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Ser. No.: 10/719,961	Filed: November 21, 2003	Examiner: Brian J. Sines
Art Unit: 1743	Title: METHOD FOR HIGH-THROUGHPUT SCREENING ASSAY SAMPLE PREPARATION	

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	No. of Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Rate
Total Claims	30	Minus	30	0	X 50	\$0.00
Indep. Claims	3	Minus	3	0	X 200	\$0.00
TOTAL			=			\$0.00

- No additional claim fees are believed due. However, if this is not the case, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any and all fees to Deposit Account No. 24-0037.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date

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PATENT**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

INVENTORS : Richard H. Bruce, et al.
 TITLE : METHOD FOR HIGH-THROUGHPUT SCREENING ASSAY SAMPLE PREPARATION
 APPLICATION NO. : 10/719,961
 FILED : November 21, 2003
 CONFIRMATION NO. : 3572
 EXAMINER : Brian J Sines
 ART UNIT : 1743
 LAST OFFICE ACTION : February 26, 2007
 ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. : D/A3372
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Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 26, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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